

# **Robert B. Whitsett, Jr. papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Whitsett, Robert B., 1899-1993
<b>Title</b>	Robert B. Whitsett, Jr. papers
<b>Date</b>	1941-1944
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S2330

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Robert B. Whitsett, Jr. was born April 28, 1899 to Robert B. and Anna Whitsett in Logansport, Cass County, Indiana. A Logansport historian and author, Whitsett served as chair and secretary of the L'Anguille Valley Memorial Association in Logansport. His books include *Pulaski County, Indiana Cemetery Records* (1942-1947), and *Legend of Cedar Isle* (1936). Whitsett died February 17, 1993.

Sources:

Ancestry.com; "Robert B. Whitsett." *U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*. Accessed January 27, 2016. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes three items from Robert B. Whitsett, Jr. in Logansport, Indiana, ranging from 1941 to 1944, regarding the Potawatomi and Miami peoples near the Wabash and Eel River in Indiana, particularly their settlements and treaties with the United States. Items in the collection comprise a single-page, typed transcription listing the names of individual Wabash Potawatomi Indians and their English equivalents, as compiled from the lists of signers of agreements and treaties made between December 1 and December 20, 1834, by the Logansport Indian Agent, William Marshall; and, two copies of a 4-page letter written by R. B. Whitsett, Jr. from Logansport, Indiana on January 9, 1941, to the director of the National Park Service regarding the historic Indian village of Eel River Town, Cass County, Indiana, which lies south of Logansport, Indiana.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged by subject.

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## Administrative Information

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## **Publication Information**

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## **Conditions Governing Access**

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## **Custodial History**

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a records donation from Robert Whitsett on July 1941 and in 1944.

## **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

## **Processing Information**

Collection processing completed 2016/01/27 by Linda Gellert. EAD finding aid created 2016/01/27 by Linda Gellert. EAD finding aid revised 2016/02/12 by Brittany Kropf.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Genre(s)**

- Correspondence

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Little Turtle, 1747?-1812

## **Subject(s)**

- Authors and publishers
- Indians of North America
- Miami Indians
- Potawatomi Indians